

Topical Heading

Assessment

Program Title

Grants for Enhanced Assessment Instruments

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.368

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

A consortium of SEAs also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2005 application deadline expected: spring 2006. FY 2006 application deadline expected: to be determined.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$0
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$11,680,000
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Fiscal Year 2006	\$7,563,200
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Note: Funding for this program is dependent on the appropriation level for Grants for State Assessments (# 84.369) exceeding the trigger levels specified in Sec. 1111 (b)(3) of the authorizing legislation (see legislative citation below).

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 6–8

Average New Award: \$1,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$2,000,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Subpart I, Sec. 6112.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, and 99

Program Description

The objectives of this program are to: (1) improve the quality, validity, and reliability of state academic assessments; (2) measure student academic achievement using multiple measures of student academic achievement from multiple sources with an emphasis on computer-assisted and online assessment media; (3) chart student progress over time; or (4) evaluate student academic achievement through the development of comprehensive academic assessment instruments, such as performance and technology-based academic assessments.

Types of Projects

Projects include the development of innovative products or procedures to improve the quality, validity and reliability of state assessment systems beyond the requirements specified in Sec. 1111(b) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*.

Education Level (by category)

Elementary, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grade 3 and higher

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Academic Standards, Accountability, Educational Assessment

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